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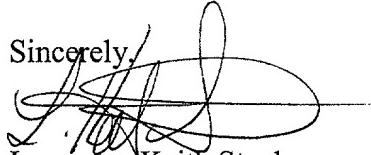
Re: Utility Patent Application - Small Entity Status
Invention: System, Method and Article of Manufacture for a Bid Manager in
an Integrated Scheduling and Document Management Framework
Inventor: Dann E. Kroeger
Our File No.: ATUBP006

Dear Sir:

On behalf of our client, we are enclosing the following documents to file a patent application for the above-referenced invention:

1. Check in the amount of \$395.00 to cover the filing fees
2. Declaration and Power of Attorney
3. Patent Application Transmittal
4. Application for United States Letters Patent (specification and claims)
5. Fifteen (15) sheets of drawing(s)
6. Assignment and Recordation cover sheet
7. Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status for Small Business Concern

Also enclosed is a self-addressed postal card which we request that you return to this office indicating the filing date and serial number of this application.

Sincerely,

Lawrence Keith Stephens

Enclosures

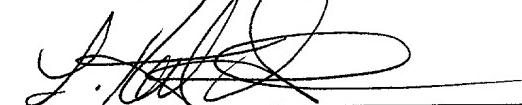
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